GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P - Articles of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.57 **Dated:26 -03-2024**
Read the following:

From the DG(V&E) & E.O. Prl Secretary to Government, Vigilance Report No.45(C.No.4576/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2021-), dt.13.09.2023.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur is directed to submit her written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of the order.

4. Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the period specified at Para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director, O/o the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P "through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledged served copy)
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SECTION OFFICER

[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.57, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:26.03.2024]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SMT D.KALPANA BABY, THE THEN DISTRICT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR:-

Article of Charge :

That Smt D.Kalpana Baby, while working as District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur, has failed to conduct proper verification of student credentials in respect of Challa Sanjeev Kumar who was 38 years of age at that time of submission of application under "Overseas Education Scheme for BC", against the upper limit norm of 35 years.

Basis of the Charge :

The DG(V&E) & E.O. Prl Secretary to Government, AP, vide V&E Report No.45, dt.13.09.2023, has conducted inquiry on the genuineness of the beneficiaries selected for the "Overseas Education Scheme for BC" and reported that, Smt D.Kalpana Baby, while working as District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur, has failed to conduct proper verification of student credentials in respect of Challa Sanjeev Kumar who was 38 years of age at that time of applying for Overseas Education Scheme for BC's, against the upper limit norm of 35 years, as a result the said student was availed financial assistance without eligibility and wrongful loss to the Government.

Thus, the Government Servant Smt D.Kalpana Baby, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Guntur District, by her above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT D.KALPANA BABY, THE THEN DISTRICT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

Vigilance Report No.45(C.No.4576/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2021-), dt.13.09.2023 of the DG(V&E) & E.O. Prl Secretary to Government.

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J.Seekrishna
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT D.KALPANA BABY, THE THEN DISTRICT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-Nil-

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

J.Seekrishna
SECTION OFFICER